

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize L. Russell Matthias, D.C., of Blue Springs, Missouri, who has been with an Outstanding Missouri Chiropractic Physician Award; and

Whereas, Dr. Matthias is a chiropractic physician and a member of the American Chiropractic Association, Missouri State Chiropractors Association (treasurer and president-elect); Missouri State Chiropractors Association District II (treasurer); Cleveland Chiropractic College Foundation (board member); and Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City Alumni Association (treasurer); and

Whereas, Dr. Matthias is the proud recipient of the Missouri State Chiropractors Association District II President's Award (1994, 1995, and 1996); the Missouri State Chiropractors Association Chiropractor of the Year (1997); the Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City Alumni Association Alumni of the Year Award (1998); the Missouri State Chiropractors Association District II Jack L. Marvin Award (2002); and the Missouri State Chiropractors Association District II Chiropractor of the Year Award (2005); and

Whereas, Dr. Matthias is being recognized for his incalculable contribution to Missouri chiropractic physicians and patients and his dedication to the Missouri State Chiropractors Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Matthias had a material impact on passing legislation that revised the Missouri Chiropractic Physicians Practice Act (2007); legislation that provided for the inclusion of chiropractic patients in Missouri's health care plans (2004); legislation that led to the inclusion of a chiropractic physician on the Board of the Missouri Department of Health (2002); and legislation that protected chiropractic physician's reimbursement through proper execution of a lien:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Matthias on the illustrious occasion of honored with an Outstanding Missouri Chiropractic Physician Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for L. Russell Matthias, D.C.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker